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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Seasonable temperatures prevailed. Moderate to heavy, and locally excessive rains fell over the central and eastern portions of the State, and light to moderate rains over the western portion. There was little wind, and humidity was generally high, particularly during the periods of warm weather.

CROPS Corn made marked improvement. The rain last Wednesday that covered most of the leading corn area and that received Monday should insure a splendid corn crop, and another rain or two this month should produce bumper yields. There were a few spots that were short of moisture up to Saturday, such as western Nemaha, Johnson, Saline, Fillmore, southern Nuckolls, Franklin, Cheyenne and Morrill, but it appears most of this area was relieved by rainfall on Monday. Several of the counties are reporting record yield prospects or that the outlook was never better. Reports on tasselling by Districts are as follows: Northwest, 58%; North Central, 60%; Northeast, 77%; Central, 78%; East Central, 91%; Southwest, 61%; South Central, 82%; Southeast, 78%; and the State average, 81%.

Yields of small grain crops, except barley, are holding up to yields reported last week and are exceeding earlier expectations. All except 6% of the winter wheat crop has been harvested, and this is mostly in northwestern areas. Weeds were causing some trouble in delayed combining of oats and barley.

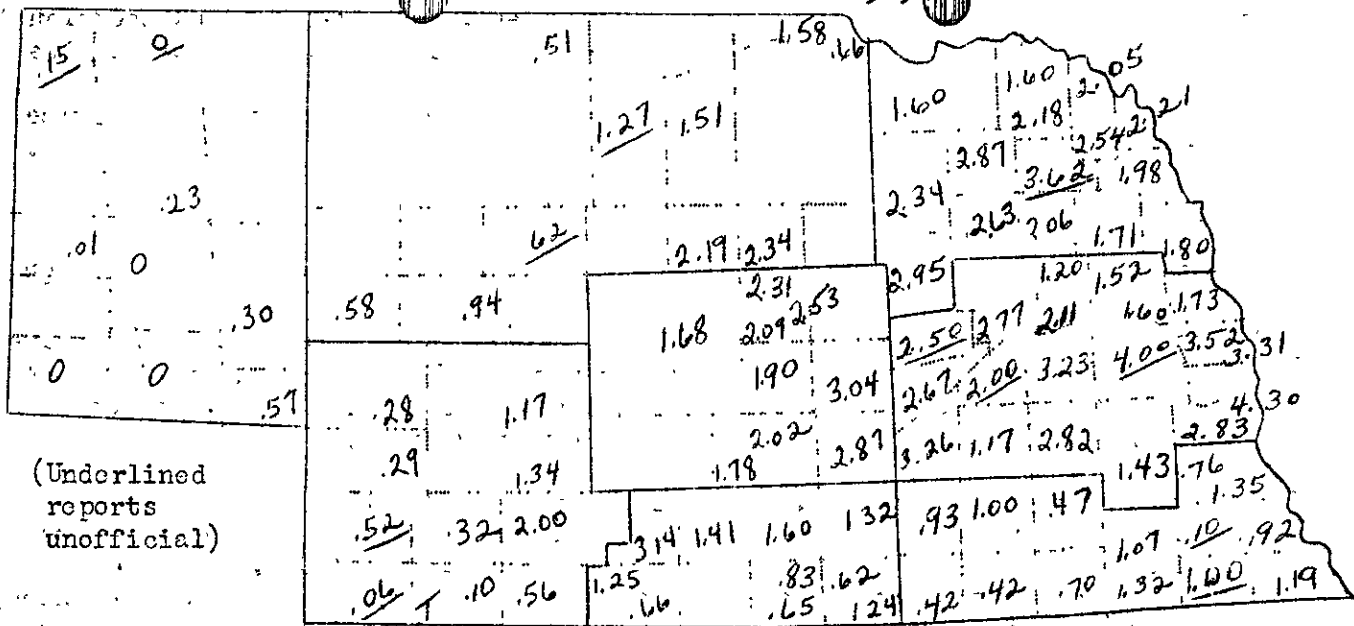
Rains of the past week have greatly improved the prospects for alfalfa, forage crops and pasture. The reports indicate an ample supply of feed grain, hay and pasture, with very few exceptions. Rainfall up to Saturday was generally reported ample except in a few northwestern and a few southern counties. About 70% of the counties reported ample subsoil moisture, the balance reporting some shortage. Plowing for winter wheat is much further advanced than usual for this date. The recent rains are ideal for the seed bed and a favorable start for winter wheat this fall.

LIVESTOCK The splendid rains of the past week have made a much more favorable outlook for livestock. Pastures have improved greatly and the outlook is much better for winter range in the sandhills, where the wild hay crop yield was reduced by the spring drouth. The present outlook for feed grains and livestock is excellent. (Issued by the Weather Bureau and the State and Federal Depts. of Agriculture.)

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 2, 1948.

Eastern Division		Eastern Div., Cont'd.		Central Division		Western Division	
Albion	4.40	Hastings	2.48	Broken Bow	2.54	Alliance	.83
Auburn	1.24	Lincoln	1.88	Burwell	2.22	Chadron	.52
Beatrice	.84	Norfolk	2.39	Cambridge	1.50	Culbertson	.10
Columbus	3.05	Oakdale	2.59	Holdrege	1.40	Hayes Center	.32
Fairbury	.48	Omaha	3.22	North Loup	3.48	Kimball	.67
Fairmont	2.07	Red Cloud	.62	North Platte	3.05	Scottsbluff	.18
Falls City	.63	St. Paul	3.62	O'Neill	1.81	Sidney	.22
Fronton	1.76	Tekamah	1.48	Ravenna	2.00		
Grand Island	3.38	Wakefield	2.04	Valentine	.58		
Hartington	1.62	York	1.56				
Average this week		2.08		2.07		0.41	
Total since April 1		13.44		11.91		10.89	
Normal since April 1		14.71		12.69		10.41	

PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 30, 1918



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURES (For 24 hrs. ending 6:30 a.m.)

		July 27th		28th		29th		30th		31st		August 1st		2nd	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	87	52	93	72	84	50	74	45	87	47	86	53	87	52
	Scottsbluff	88	59	93	70	79	50	81	48	86	51	88	59	89	54
	Sidney	90	62	93	66	89	57	86	44	86	49	88	55	87	52
N-C	Burwell	91	59	89	66	--	66	84	--	80	55	86	--	79	--
	Valentine	86	54	86	70	93	66	77	51	82	59	85	57	74	58
	Norfolk	92	64	85	65	96	67	89	56	79	57	88	60	78	59
	Sioux City	90	61	86	61	95	69	89	57	79	55	83	57	73	60
Gen.	Grand Island	92	63	89	70	97	69	90	54	82	61	88	61	80	58
E-C	Lincoln	94	68	91	72	97	72	90	59	82	60	89	66	82	60
	Omaha	93	65	88	70	94	68	89	60	81	59	88	62	81	64
SW	Hayes Center	94	63	88	62	97	65	87	53	85	57	91	57	85	63
	North Platte	94	62	87	63	94	67	85	47	83	58	87	57	78	57

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